IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kai SCHIEMANN et al. Examiner: Jeffrey H. Murray

Serial No.: 10/551,997 Group Art Unit: 1624

Filed: October 4, 2005 Confirmation No.: 6470

Title: CHROMENONE INDOLES

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed January 8, 2008, kindly amend the aboveidentified application and consider the remarks as follows:

1

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

DOCKET NO.: MERCK-3071